GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2487
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FIRE BRIGADE SERVICE
Mohite Shri Subodh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to include the fire-brigade service in Disaster Management Programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)& (b) : The measures being taken by the Government for building up the capacity for disaster management in the country include strengthening of the capacity for emergency response of the fire services and transforming this force into multi-hazard response units. The Government has already sanctioned a proposal for upgradation of the National Fire Service College, Nagpur to inter-alia helpmeet the training requirements of the fire services for multi-hazard response.